

All persons should be able to block all unsolicited business calls. There should be no charge to the phone consumer for this privacy. There should be no loopholes or exceptions for any businesses, organizations, or special interests. Businesses for which some think exception should be made (e.g., surveys, non-profits, charities, churches) can be categorized into a list with each individual choosing which exceptions he or she might like to opt into. The telemarketing industry through its pervasive, well-known rudeness and discourtesy has rightly earned its odious reputation and demonstrated itself incapable of reform. Since they cannot be successful without using the tactics they employ, the only option is to put an end to it altogether, at least for those who desire to exercise their right to resting at peace in their own homes. They have forfeited the privilege to invade my peace and privacy.